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Applicant:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner Of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, applicants request continued examination of their abovecited application after a notice of allowance has been received. The issue fee has been set as due by July 1, 2002. Applicants wish to introduce additional claims for examination, recited herein below, as a supplemental amendment to the application. A Request For Suspension of Action, for three (3) months is being requested concurrently herewith, under 37 CFR 1.103(c). Applicants need to prepare and file a supplemental submission to the existing Information Disclosure Statement.

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Amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Add new claims 59 -78 as follows.

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A gravity-sensitive latch, comprising:

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